

## EXHIBIT 2

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### STATEMENT REGARDING DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby state that:

1. Hybridoma cell lines designated 1F3.28.3, 3B7.22 7 and 1D3.12.17 were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, USA under ATCC Accession Numbers HB 12426, HB-12427 and HB-12428, respectively, on November 4, 1997. This deposit was made under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the

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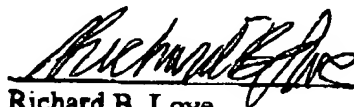
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**International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure  
and the Regulations thereunder (Budapest Treaty).**

2. The hybridoma cell lines deposited as ATCC HB 12426, HB-12427 and HB-12428 on November 4, 1997 are the same as the 1F3, 3B7 and 1D3 cell lines, respectively, identified in the above application.

3. Subject to 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions on the availability to the public of the HB 12426, HB-12427 and HB-12428 cell lines will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on the above application.

Respectfully submitted,



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